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1. POLICE REPORT WAS READ TODAY (JAN 9) IN THE CASE OF THE MURDERS OF LINDA SHARON HARRIS (AKA SHARON AMOS) ET AL. MAGISTRATE PREM PERSAUD ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD START THE INQUIRY BEGINNING JAN 17. PERSAUD SAID THAT MAGISTRATE CHRISTIAN, WHO CONDUCTED THE INITIAL INQUIRY, WAS RELUCTANT TO PRESIDE OVER THE NEW INQUIRY IN LIGHT OF THE STATEMENT THAT JONES MADE IN COURT ON DEC 18 (REF A).
2. PERSAUD IS ONE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED MAGISTRATES IN GUYANA AND IS HIGHLY RESPECTED WITHIN THE LEGAL PROFESSION.
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